

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Kim et al.) Group Art Unit: 1654
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Application No.: 09/687,281) Examiner: Jennifer I. Harle
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Filed: October 13, 2000)
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For: INJECTABLE CARRIER) Confirmation No.: 9127
)
FORMULATIONS OF
HYALURONIC ACID
DERIVATIVES FOR DELIVERY
OF OSTEOGENIC PROTEINS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

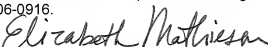
Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of May 9, 2006. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	71	-	78	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0
Indep.	5	-	14	0	x \$200	0
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Subtotal						\$ 360
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 0
TOTAL						\$ 360

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: August 8, 2006

By: 
Elizabeth E. Mathiesen
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